

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117–31
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At the appropriate place in title VI of division K, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . RULES FOR DIGITAL TRADE AND THE DIGITAL**
2 **ECONOMY.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that the United States Trade Representative, in con-
5 sultation with other relevant Federal departments and
6 agencies, should work to forge strong, inclusive, and for-
7 ward-looking rules on digital trade and the digital econ-
8 omy with like-minded countries as part of the Administra-
9 tion’s broader trade and economic strategy to address digi-
10 tal barriers and ensure American values of democracy,
11 rule of law, freedom of speech, human and worker rights,
12 privacy, and a free and open internet are at the very core
13 of the digital world and advanced technology.

14 (b) CONSULTATION.—With respect to any negotia-
15 tions of an agreement facilitating digital trade, the United
16 States Trade Representative and other relevant Federal
17 departments and agencies shall consult closely and on a
18 timely basis with the Committee on Ways and Means of
19 the House of Representatives and the Committee on Fi-

1 nance in the Senate, keep those committees fully apprised
2 of those negotiations, and provide to those committees, in-
3 cluding staff with appropriate security clearance, adequate
4 access to the text of the negotiating proposal of the United
5 States before tabling the proposal in the negotiation.

